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Dear Dr. McAllister,

Dr. Dan Gottschling and myself are organizing a conference on Chromatin and Transcription to be held under the auspices of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) June 27 - July 2 in Copper Mountain, Colorado. I have enclosed a preliminary list of participants in order to give you a precise feeling for the high quality and profile of the meeting. Recent progress in this field has been particularly rapid and exciting, pointing to the central role nuclear organization has in gene regulation.

I am trying to raise money for partial support of participants' travel and registration expenses (approx. $400 each). Thus I am writing you to inquire about a possible financial contribution ($500 - $1,000 would be very helpful). Senior invited speakers as well as junior investigators would be eligible for support.

The conference will be advertised by FASEB to their entire membership, as well as in various journals and Society Newsletters. A large number of scientists are expected to apply. Although attendance is limited to approx. 155 individuals including speakers, every effort will be made to involve younger scientists in the program, but these often have the most limited resources.

If you would like more details about the meeting, please contact Dan or myself. We would greatly appreciate any help you can give.

Sincerely,

Alan Wolffe

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P.S. Checks should be annoted 'Chromatin and Transcription' and made payable to:

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